

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1582 - HB 1721

March 30, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes medical doctors to provide any treatment for a disease or ailment which may be life threatening or chronically disabling if the treatment is approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration and the patient is advised of potential side effects.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Estimate assumes that insurance plans, including state and local government employee health insurance plans and TennCare, are not required to provide for coverage of such treatments unless already provided for under those plans.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Davenport".

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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